

Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley To Speak At Kirtland Friday

Attorney General Frank Kelley will speak on "Criminal Justice, 1976" at 1 p.m., Friday, March 12th at the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

A great many questions have been raised by Law Enforcement officers, attorneys, businessmen, government officials, educators, etc. from throughout northern Michigan relative to the Criminal Justice System and its application ... especially the unique problems faced by the people of northern Michigan.

All are welcome to spend an interesting and informative afternoon with Michigan's Attorney General.

On Monday, March 15th

"Career Education" Topic For Parent - Teachers Assn. Meeting

Ron Nagy, "Career Education" coordinator for the COOR Intermediate School District, will be the speaker at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting, Monday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling High School Auditorium. Mr. Nagy will show a film, display resource materials and allow time for questions.

A definition of "career education" is: "the total effort of public education and the community to help all individuals become familiar with the values of a work-oriented society, to integrate these values into their lives in such a way that work becomes possible, meaningful and satisfying to each individual."

Since implementation of "career education" is now mandatory by law, this concept will be a larger and larger part in the teaching of our children, grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade. How will this effect you? How will this effect your children? Come and ask questions!

B.J. Fowler Reconsiders

Bernard J. Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, has reconsidered his decision not to seek reelection he made last fall, and will be a candidate in the upcoming election this year.

Fowler stated in a brief to the Avalanche, that since his decision last year, a significant number of local citizens had asked him to reconsider.

In addition, Fowler said, numerous people on the state level that I have worked with for the past 15 years have encouraged me to continue in Township government, and from a personal standpoint it has become difficult for me to accept the idea of not being a part of the action that has been my life for those years.

It is now close to 7 months since I announced my intentions to step out of public office, and to my knowledge no one has publicly announced their intention to seek the office, Fowler said. In light of this I have decided to change my mind, and seek reelection to the office, he added.

Fowler also stated, that however the township had made considerable progress over the years, there is still much to be accomplished. I find myself looking forward to the tasks ahead. Our efforts must continue to protect local government from a gradual takeover from the state and federal level, and I will uphold that fight for a strong local government.

Reset World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Michigan Ave., at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12th, if the weather will cooperate.

All women who will take part as Leaders should be at the Church at 12:45 for a brief meeting in the basement, at the side entrance on Chestnut St.

Again, all Christian women in Crawford County are invited to attend.

Clara Sorenson

For Your Mid - Winter Doldrums

Fishermen... Caught up in the mid-winter doldrums? Wrist twitching uncontrollably? Tossing and turning in your sleep?

Well, take heart - we're more than half way over the hill toward next season's Hendrickson hatch. Meanwhile, in between sessions of tackle tinkering, why not soothe those jangled nerves by curling up with a good fishing book?

Charlie Kroll, one of our old time Grayling citizens and angling nuts, has written just such a

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Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

March	High	Low	Snow
2	22	17	16
3	27	18	18
4	37	24	15
5	40	26	14
6	39	13	15
7	27	18	17
8	21	-1	17



3 VIKINGS EARN ALL CONFERENCE—Three Vikings placed the Michigan-Huron Shores All Conference team by merit of their standings in the conference ski meet.

Herb Olson, the Vikings only senior ski racer, finished out his league skiing capturing 6th in Slalom and 3rd in Giant Slalom to earn spots on both teams.

In the girls part of the meet, the Vikings had two freshmen placed on the Giant Slalom team as Cindy Peltto placed 4th and Shelly Fick placed 6th in the same event. Shown above from left: Shelly Fick, Herb Olson and Cindy Peltto.

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LOVELLS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE—At approximately 10:55 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 3rd, the Fredrick Township Fire Department received a report of a fire at the Earl Osborn residence, located 1 1/2 miles north of Lovells on F-97. 8 men and 3 pieces of equipment responded. Upon arrival, according to the Fire Chief, Al Leng, the

home was completely involved in flame.

Chief Leng indicated that the cause of the fire was thought to be the fireplace and that the home was totally destroyed. Leng further stated that Mr. Osborn was inside the home when the fire started and, aside from some minor burns, was not injured.

(Photo by Jim Kucharek)



KIWANIS CLUB DONATES TO MERCY HOSPITAL—At their regular meeting Monday, the Kiwanis Club presented Mercy Hospital with a check for \$3,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a new Whirlpool and Lift for the Physical Therapy Department. Pictured receiving the check from President Marvel Zimmerman, right, is Sister Mary Hilda and Duane Nimke.

Tax Sale List In This Issue

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1973 and prior years.

The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1973 taxes.

Also the petition instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

The tax list will appear in this and the next two issues of the Avalanche.

Winter, We Have Had It

March arrived as the lion on his first day, and lingered in our midst the rest of the week.

Those of us who experienced the past week, this is not a reminder, it is only for the archives of the Avalanche, and for our summer residents who are basking in the sunny clime of Florida, Arizona and other points south.

Schools in the county for the first time in memory had more snow days than school days, as they managed 1 and a half days of school due to rain, ice, snow and wind.

Grayling and a portion of the county, plus the northern part of Roscommon county and the city of Roscommon was without electrical power Sunday afternoon, March 7th for about 3 1/2 hours, due to a primary line that went down in the vicinity of 4-mile road south of Grayling.

Between 6 and 7 thousand families were without power, according to a Crawford County Sheriff's officer, during this time.

Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Jane A. Welsh was almost overwhelmed last Thursday, when she found a birthday message from the White House in the mail. The card, for Mrs. Welsh's 87th birthday, was from The President and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Welsh noted that while she received many nice cards, letters, and flowers for her birthday, the one from Gerald R. Ford and Betty Ford will always have a special place in her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Welsh of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maharg (former Nell Koepgen) of Cass City joined the Tom Welsh's for a birthday dinner on Sunday the 29th of February for Mrs. Welsh.

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State Land Use Bill Explained

By Willard E. Bosserman
County Extension Director

I have been working in Crawford and Roscommon counties the past ten years in land use planning and zoning. During this time I have recognized the need to protect our agricultural lands of this country from being used for uses other than food production. Thirty years from now I don't want my children and grandchildren dependent upon foreign powers for their food supply. We have become dependent upon foreign powers for energy because we didn't plan early enough to be self sufficient.

I have recognized the need to protect forest land to give us a sustained supply of forest products to build homes and make paper. Once land is divided into 20, 10 or 5 acre parcels it can no longer be managed for the production of forest products.

I have recognized the need to protect certain wetlands to insure the recharge of our ground water supply. We need certain wetlands for nutrient and sedimentation traps to protect the clear, clean waters of our lakes and streams.

House Bill 4235 would regulate the use and development on agricultural, horticultural, forest and wetlands of the state.

In 1943 the state passed legislation, which permitted counties and townships to do land use planning and zoning. House Bill 4234 would make it mandatory that the county do land use planning and zoning.

Local Cancer Board Meets

Plans were announced for the 1976 Crawford County Cancer Crusade at a meeting of the local board on February 20th. Present were Jack Alef, Chairman; Joan Olson, Vice-Chairman; Josie McEvers, Secretary-Treasurer; Shirley Rauch, Service Chairman; Gwen Johnson, Crusade Chairman and Elaine Harland, Public Ed. Chairman.

Field Representative Ruth Hoffman was also in attendance.

Crawford County not only exceeded their goal for 1975 but were third in the State of Michigan per capita with 77c per person donated in the County.

The 1976 Crusade will be held in May with the Kickoff Luncheon scheduled for May 3 at Chief Shoppenagons' Hotel. Gwen Johnson is again Crusade Chairman.

HONESTY PREVAILS

What would you do if you found a \$10 bill in a parking lot? Mrs. Richard L. Mansfield of Grayling made us a believer of people. Jack Wilson, owner of Black & White Foodland told the Avalanche.

Mrs. Mansfield found the money as she was going into the store and turned it over to the checkout counter.

The money was returned to Clem Brown of Grayling, who had lost it earlier in the day. Wilson said.



BREAK GROUND FOR McDONALD'S RESTAURANT

Grayling will soon have some shiny golden arches added to its business landscape. McDonald's Restaurant started construction recently at 2236 South Grayling Road, 1-75 Business Loop, South. Barring any unforeseen delays, the new facility will be open for business early in June.

Bob Sutherland, manager of the restaurant, stated, "I'm really looking forward to becoming a part of Grayling and getting to know the people here." Bob, his wife Sue, and their three month old son Timothy plan to make their home in the Grayling area very soon.

County, Township and City Plans

Prior to formulation of the state land use program, a land use plan would be prepared for each county and submitted to the state land use commission. The state will supply guidelines and some assistance. The county planning commission could prepare the plan or the county could participate in the preparation of a regional plan prepared by a regional planning commission. This is the only place where it indicates the county could get much assistance in preparing the plan.

A city, village, or township could prepare its own land use plan and submit it to the county or regional planning commission for inclusion in the county or regional plan. The county or regional planning commission could not reject a municipal plan unless it was inconsistent with state land use policy or failed to conform to the definition of a "land use plan."

The land use plan prepared by a county, municipality, or regional planning agency would designate those areas within its boundaries which it determines to be essential land areas. Such designations would be included in the state land use program.

The state land use commission will promulgate rules concerning the essential areas. A county, municipality, or the state land use commission may

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NORTH IS NEGATIVE TO LAND USE BILL—At a public hearing held here last Saturday on the proposed House Bill 4234 to regulate land use in Michigan some 200 citizens responded with a strictly negative view point. State Representatives forming the panel at the hearing were, from right, Ralph Ostling, Roscommon, 103rd District; Thomas Sharp, Howell, 51st District; E. Dan Stevens, Atlanta, 106th District; and Rod Brown of Gaylord, Sen. Robert Davis' aide.

(Photo by Carol Wert)

Prosecutor and Dept. of Social Serv. Join to Fight Welfare Fraud

James W. Keighley, Jr., Director of the Department of Social Services offices at Grayling and John B. Huss, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, have announced institution of a joint effort aimed at attacking welfare fraud in Crawford County.

Since January 1, 1976, upon the investigation and recommendation of the Department of Social Services, five warrants have been issued (two for misdemeanors and 3 for felonies) charging individual welfare recipients with the willful and fraudulent failure to report additional sources of income, resulting in the overpayment of welfare funds.

To date, the two Defendants charged with misdemeanor offenses have pled guilty and have been sentenced to jail terms and ordered to make full restitution to the Department of Social Services. The felony cases are still pending completion of preliminary examinations in the District Court.

In addition, procedures are being set up to assure prosecution of all cases wherein the husband and head of household refuses or neglects to support minor children and to establish paternity and support responsibilities of unmarried fathers, in those instances where the children become eligible for and are receiving welfare or direct aid. By enforcement of the support obligations of these delinquent fathers, there will be a substantial savings realized by the State in the form of decreased welfare and direct aid to eligible applicants.

Fluoride Program

You may now enroll your three or four year old, your second grader, fifth grader, or eighth grader in the summer topical Fluoride program, but with some restrictions. Many of our children are now protected by Fluoridated water and those who have been drinking from the Grayling water supply have already received considerable reduction in tooth decay and will receive no further benefit from topical applications of Sodium Fluoride.

The cost of the program is \$4.00 per child. For those parents who would like this treatment for their child, please call the Health Department or pick up an application at the Grayling Elementary School. The clinic will be held during the summer and the schedule will be announced in May. If money is a problem please contact the Health Department. Remember, March 15th is the deadline.

The Avalanche's First Interest Is In Crawford County Only!

Easter Lilies

We can't ask you but you can ask us! What? About the Easter Lilies we will start selling this week.

Our ladies have really been working very hard to make these pretty lilies. They are going to be at local businesses starting this week so go up to them and ask them the price and tell them how many you would like.

On March 27th and 28th the Holiday Inns are starting our Coffee days. All money received from cups of coffee those two days will be turned over to local chapters, so please buy a cup or two.

Don't forget we will also be selling our Brace-a-Child buttons.

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Moose News

by Elmer Neal

Everyone that missed Saturday night at the Moose will sure regret it. We had a bandstand full of men who know how to give you Country & Western Music at its best. Allen Lawe, Pete Kelly and his son, Ralph Kelly, were there. Then Don Bancroft and "Skinny" Gabriel and Jim Love came in so we had six of the best for six hours of anything you wanted to hear.

Don't forget the euchre games on Thursday nights or the pool games on Sunday afternoons. Everyone is welcome and there is room for everyone.

Don't forget those meals that are available every Saturday evening from five till nine. The menu is changed from week to week but the cooking is excellent and never changes.

This Lodge was honored by the presence of Pilgrim Alfred Hanson on his eighty-sixth birthday. He is the monarch of this community, both as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Crawford County itself. We had a great four hours with Uncle Al and I sincerely hope I'll be there to wish him a happy birthday when he hits the century mark.

I wonder where the city fathers are when they forget a man that gave so much to this town from the time he was 17 years old and a bookkeeper in the mills. Few men will ever match him in success, sincerity or dedication to Crawford County or the people that reside there. I for one am a privileged person to have spent his birthday with him and I speak for Jim Love and myself when I say, "Happy Birthday, Uncle Al."

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Doldrums

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book - one guaranteed to give you pleasurable hours of relief from fishing fever, as well as perhaps adding to your store of angling knowledge.

The book is entitled "Square-tail", and is all about the brook trout - their life history, life cycle, world range and how to fish for the big ones wherever found, from quiet beaver ponds to brawling rivers.

Charlie has spent more than forty years in pursuit of the handsome brookie, and Square-tail is the result of his field notes kept over much of that period. Copies of the book can be obtained from Dad's Sporting Goods here in Grayling.

Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Crosby were guests of honor at an open house Sunday p.m. February 29th, at Bear Lake Community Center to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A delicious buffet supper was served to 400 guests beginning at 5:30 p.m. A beautiful 4-tier cake was the centerpiece for the honor guest's table. The cake was baked and decorated by their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Morey of Midland.

Guests came from Bloomfield Hills, Caro, Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing, Detroit, Flint, Plymouth, Dearborn, Gaylord, Kalamazoo, Manistota, Houghton, Grayling and Frederic. Corden and Millie received some beautiful gifts. A money tree was made by some special friends. Music was furnished by The Budreau Brothers and some friends which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.



ENERGY ISSUES TOPIC OF NEW TRAVELING PROGRAM — Energy doesn't just pop out of the walls. But where does it come from? What is it? How do we use it? Why is it getting expensive? This is the subject of a special traveling program for high school and civic clubs called "Energy Today and Tomorrow" which comes to Grayling High School March 18th.

The program, developed and operated by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), is sponsored by the Consumers Power Company. It features an array of unusual electronic teaching devices, like an animated garbage can that demonstrates the value of recycling, a bicycle that generates electricity, an electrostatic precipitator to control pollution, and an electric motorcycle.

The teacher-demonstrator, Mel Adams, uses this equipment and other devices to describe the sources of our energy today, methods we use for power generation, possible future sources of energy and the social, economic and environmental choices we face when we use energy.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin spent three weeks in Florida. While there they visited the Curly Warners at Ft. Myers, and Mrs. Jack Millikin at Newport Richey. On their return trip they stopped in Newton, N. Carolina to visit Joyce Bonamie.

Mrs. Linda Sabin and daughter, Cindy, returned last Tuesday from a two and one half week vacation in Florida. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Olie Williamson in Kissimmee and an aunt and uncle, Allen and Ann Clark in Palmetto. They also spent a couple of days at Disneyworld and did some other sight-seeing.

Vacationers who returned to Grayling Sunday afternoon from a week spent at Freeport on the Grand Bahamas were Louise Feldhauser, Tom and Grace Feldhauser, and Katherine Nave. They were joined on their trip by John and Louise Hanna of Traverse City, their son, Norman who works for the US Customs office, and Ellen O'Brien of Saginaw. Rudolph Feldhauser stayed with his son and wife, the Norm Feldhausers while Louise was gone.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, Beatrice Bice, Jack Feldhauser, Charles Goinick, Genevieve Hockins, Bonnie Johnson, Melinda Koonce and Mary Stevens, all of Grayling; Margaret Gugin, Lois Mertes, Harley Theaker and Kaye Welch, all of Frederic.

A daughter, Stacy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilfloth of St. Helen on March 4, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Jean, on March 6. She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Caporosso of Roscommon are the proud parents of a son, Shayne Patrick, born March 6, weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

An 8 lb., 11 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gugin of Frederic on March 8. He has been named Dohn Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meries of Frederic are also the parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born March 8, weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

National Wildlife Week 1976

James Squires District Conservationist

"Save Our Wetlands" is the theme for the 39th annual National Wildlife Week to be observed March 14-20, 1976.

This year's theme raises two questions. What are wetlands and why do they need saving?

Wetlands are a priceless and irreplaceable part of our national heritage. They are important not only to wildlife but to man as well. They support a wide range of plants and wildlife, aid in the natural purification of our water supplies, provide unique scenic and recreational areas, and a good part of our food supply.

There are approximately 20 kinds of wetlands, including marshes, swamps, lakes, streams, potholes, river bottomlands and farm ponds and nearly every part of the country has wetlands of one kind or another.

The problem with our wetlands is that some developers regard them as waste areas, to be drained or filled, in readiness for buildings or some other construction. Wetlands have been bulldozed and scarred until they cover just a fraction of the area they once occupied.

Wildlife disappears when habitat disappears or when degradation of the environment reaches a point where it no longer can support populations. Airports, houses, industry and highways take an estimated million and a half acres of prime wildlife habitat each year.

Most wild birds and mammals ask little of man. To survive they need only a place to hide, nest and feed. Additional wildlife is a result of applying soil and water conservation practices to control soil erosion, to keep streams and other water courses free of silt, to provide soil-protecting vegetation and to protect and preserve valuable wetland areas.

"Although the definition of wetlands has varied over the years, it was estimated that there were 127,000,000 acres of wetlands in the United States in 1900. By 1953, they had shrunk to 82,000,000 the difference being lost to various forms of use. Total wetland habitat now being preserved by federal and state governments and private organizations is approximately 22 million acres. We are making some progress but much more needs to be done.

Each of us can take stock of the wetlands around our communities and learn whether they are being protected or in danger of being destroyed. The steady loss of wetland habitat has been a major factor in lengthening our lists of threatened and endangered species. Like so many of our other resources, we must preserve what remains and manage these precious areas in a responsible way.

The 1976 campaign to save wetlands is an encore of the 1955 observance, the theme of which was "Save America's Wetlands". Twenty years later conservationists are still struggling to save these priceless natural areas.

This year's National Wildlife Week observance in Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

This is the time of the year to plan for conservation practices, tree orders for pine trees, wildlife shrubs and lawn beautification packets are being accepted. For additional information on wildlife habitat development and management, as well as other soil and water conservation practices, contact your Soil Conservation Service office at 409 Lake Street in the Centre Building, Roscommon, Mi. Phone 275-5231.

CARD OF THANKS

How does anyone say "thank you" so our friends will know just how we feel? Words can't describe our feelings. Without them our 50th Anniversary Party couldn't have been possible. We want to thank everyone for the beautiful gifts and money tree. A special thank you to the ladies that prepared the meal and all the men that gave us a helping hand, to Bill and Eileen that furnished a cabin for our overflow, to the Donnellis for decorating the hall so beautiful, to Louis Pickell for taking pictures and the Budreau Bros and their friends for the wonderful music, to Bill and Eileen for presenting Corden and I with the lovely enlarged picture. We wish we could thank each one personally but that's impossible, so again we say a big "thank you". God Bless each and every one of you.

Corden and Millie Crosby

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of our beloved mother Eva LaMotte, who left us 4 years ago on March 8, 1972. Mother dear, we are so glad that our father is up in heaven with you and that you are together now and forever. God saw fit to take you both to his home in heaven. We love and miss you both so very much.

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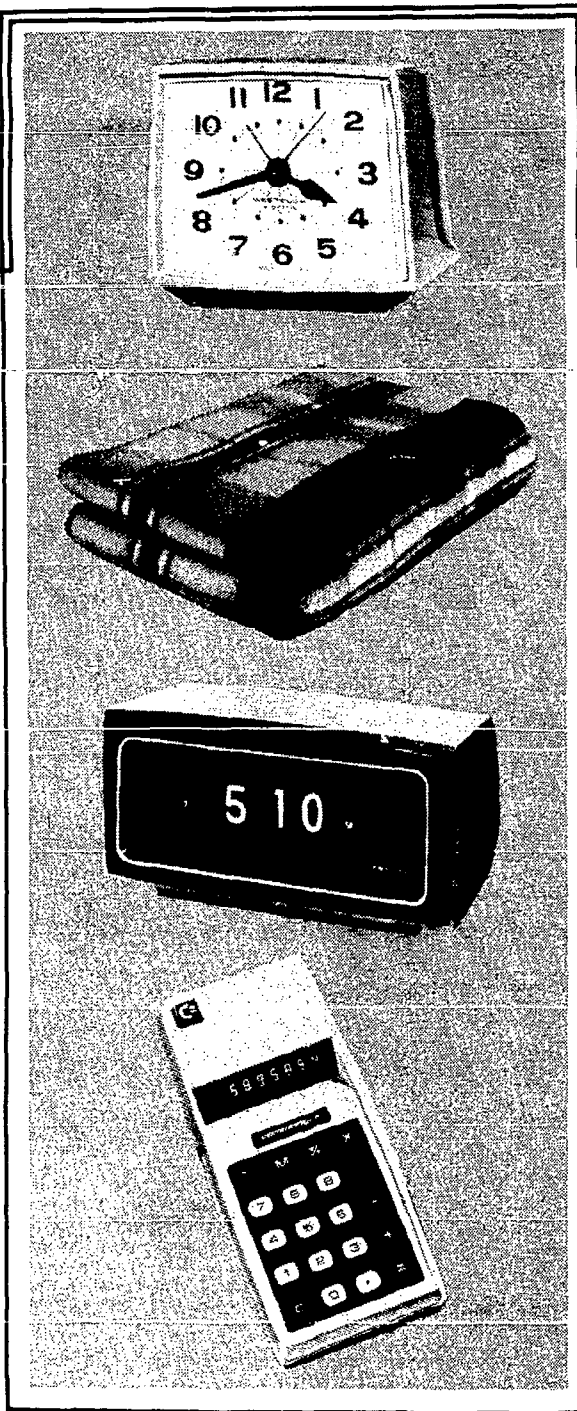
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From Our Corner...

Grayling's Ice Sculpturer is walking in another land.

John E. Deckrow, 79, joined his master, February 27th when he passed away in Vet's Hospital in Saginaw.

Johnny "Crow", as we will always remember him, had a smile for everyone he came in contact with.

If there is a legacy to be left in ice sculptures, we defy anyone to match the many designs that graced Grayling's Winter Sports Park back in the 1930's, 40's and 50's.

Johnny Crow was the architect for all of them. Now he has joined the true architect.

We would like to use this part of our corner to congratulate Coach Fred Wolcott and his players in their all out effort in the district tournaments at Roscommon.

All we can add is — if you have the same fortitude later — no way will you lose. We are proud of your showing.

Fishing Days for March

BEST—1-2-3-27-28-29-30-31
GOOD—4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-
20-21-22-23-24-25-26
POOR—13-14-15-16-17-18-19

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

A number from here attended the wedding Saturday night in Gaylord of Miss Loma J. Newberry, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry to Clarence LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte of Grayling. They will make their home in Grayling.

Tex Hunter, Grayling High school graduate and son of Mrs. Tillie Hunter of Grayling received word this week at Camp Gordon, Georgia where he is serving in the U.S. Army that he was being nominated by Representative Elford Cederberg to the Secretary of the Army as third alternate for appointment to West Point.

John LaMotte and son Kermit who are employed in Albion spent the weekend at their home in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Sunday in Mio.

Jack Wade of Flint was home for the weekend.

Debbie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Jr., was a great big one-year old on Sunday, March 8th.

The Robert Strong family and Robert Luter visited C. J. Elstons at their cottage at Lake St. Helen, Sunday.

46 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1930

Keen interest in basketball, loyalty of fans to follow their home teams and fine weather contributed greatly to the record breaking attendance at the 32nd District Basketball Tournament held in Grayling gymnasium March 6, 7 and 8. Receipts for admittance amounted to \$1050 for three afternoons and evenings. Grayling-McBain are tournament champions with West Branch and Hillman runners-up. C. A. Potter of Mt. Pleasant and Roy O. Milnes of Grayling handled the games as referees. Fred Alexander acted as time keeper and Gerald Poor kept the score. The tournament was managed by M. A. Bates, Emil Kraus and T. P. Peterson all members of the school board.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard entertained with a very pleasant bridge party Tuesday evening. St. Patrick's decorations were used by the hosts. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Holger Hanson and Mrs. J. H. Howard of Louisville, Ky. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Schumann and Dr. Clippert.

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Fedora Marion Montour and Lipman Landsberg that took place in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. Fr. Lynch performed the ceremony in the rectory of St. Thomas Church in that city and the young couple were attended by Miss Marguerite Montour, sister of the bride and Marcus Fodon as best man. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a reception for 60 guests at Westwood Inn, Inkster.

John Kellogg, son of J. E. Kellogg of Lovells, left last Sunday night for Mexico, where he will be employed by the U.S. Graphite Company. His brother, Carl, is also employed by this company at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Barker, who before her marriage was Miss Elsie Mortenson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek, died at her home in Flint on March 4th. She was 35 years of age.

Mrs. Jessie Babbitt and Howard Bunker were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Greenwood at the parsonage. They were attended by Miss Fern Lovely and Rolla Failing.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna of Traverse City.

Matt Bidvia is driving a new Model A Tudor Ford purchased from Burke's garage this week.

Miss Louise LaVack entertained Mr. Harry Dickerson of West Branch over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson had as their house guest for the past week, J. W. Hartwick of Detroit.

Mrs. Roy McEvers entertained the "Smart Set" at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The friends of Lt. Russell (Emerson) Bates as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates are pleased to know that he has been appointed instructor for M.S.C. and will begin his duties next July.

63 YEARS AGO

March 14, 1907

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Ragen of Grayling, a son.

R. P. Forbes reached the allotted span of three score years and ten last Saturday.

Only 20 votes were polled at the village election last Monday. Not enough for a scrap.

A lot of school kids ought to be spanked. They were allowed to hold a box social at the school house last Friday evening and at about 10:00 p.m. kept that part of the village excited for half an hour or more by spasmodic clanging of the bell. It was not funny.

Mrs. Harriet Edmunds one of the pioneers of the County, died at her home in Maple Forest last week Tuesday, aged 81 years. She leaves five sons, Rufus of Maple Forest with whom she lived and John who is in Oregon, and three sons William Isaac and Henry in Alaska and five daughters Mrs. Archie Howse of Maple Forest, Mrs. J. Ganes of Frederic, Mrs. J. Thompson of Hardgrove and Mrs. Kennedy and McClellan of Tawas.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Hanson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson of this village, and Miss Bertha Howard Smith occurred January 30th at the home of the bride's parents in Chatham, Ontario.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Govee

Mike Gardiner spent from February 22nd to 26th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner. Mike teaches handicapped students in Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Vern Gardiner and son, Tom, spent February 29th and March 1st in Traverse City visiting her sister, Mrs. Marian Rokos. While there all three of them did some cross-country skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed spent three days in Chicago attending the 53rd Midwest Beauty Trade Show at the Conrad Hilton. They attended three clinics in styling all featuring the Dorothy Hamill hair style.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders have returned home after spending a month at Gulf Shores, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the beautiful people who helped me when I broke my hip a while ago. The ladies that stayed with me, the ambulance crew, the Dr.'s and nurses at the hospital, Pastor Weber, and my family, they were very kind. I am most grateful to them all. God keep them.

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Faith Healers Exposed

Almost two years ago we wrote an article on "Divine Healers" in which we exposed the fraud of modern day "Healers" who claim to have the same gifts as those found in Peter, John and others of the first century.

We did this by pointing out the 100% success of these Bible miracles as found in Acts 5:15,16; by showing that Bible miracles were found in four specific clusters dealing with the nation of Israel and confirming the revelation of truth; and finally by showing the passing of the last cluster of miracles during the first century as recorded within the Bible itself.

The truth of our position received confirmation recently as America's number one lady "Faith Healer" underwent open heart surgery to correct a defective valve in her heart. Present with her at the time was America's number one gentleman "Faith Healer". It was reported that they joined hands with the surgeons and prayed for the success of the surgery.

Now if the two top "Faith Healers" of our nation don't have the combined faith in God to bring about their own healing, how can they expect us to believe their claims of miracles for others?

I am not trying to oppose people, but I am trying to expose some principles. I become terribly disturbed at the thought of innocent, helpless, hopeless people being deceived in the name of Religion. The glory, wealth and reputation of these religious leaders holds out in a stark contrast the injustice, lack of mercy and lack of concern shown a suffering, seeking multitude who in grasping for straws of survival, are victimized in the name of God. And when they return home empty handed, they are told it was their lack of faith which caused the failure.

Now please do not say that I don't believe in divine healing. All healing is divine. God usually heals through the natural processes of the body. This healing may be assisted by

medicine or surgery. In fact, all medicinal and surgical skills are gifts of God. In rare cases God may see fit to perform a miracle and heal someone apart from natural methods. This is always the exception and never the norm, even in the presence of "Faith Healers".

As we said two years ago, most modern "healing" by "Faith Healers" is psychosomatic. You just don't see these people raising the dead, restoring withered or deformed arms and legs, or other true miracles which would be self-evident.

God commands us to pray in times of sickness. We are to pray for ourselves, James 5:13; we are to request prayer from the church leaders, James 5:14,15; and we are to pray for each other, James 5:16.

In spite of the sham and fraud of modern "Faith Healers" we still have the promise of God, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (adv.) Pastor Barnett

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Samuel W. Rasmussen, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, March 29, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ward F. Ellison, the Administrator, W.W.A., of said estate of Samuel W. Rasmussen, Deceased, for allowance of his final account, petition to appoint trustees, and for an assignment of residue to said trustees; that thereupon his letters of authority be revoked and annulled, his bond cancelled, and said estate closed. Dated: February 26, 1976.

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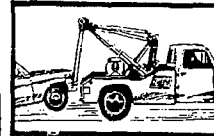
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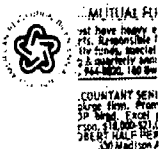
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WANTED—One pair of Pickering Snow Shoes, in good condition. Call 348-9372. 11-18

FOR SALE—1967 Ford Galaxie 351, automatic. Phone 348-9731 after 5 p.m., Carol Lee. 11-18

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Skip's Sport Shop, M-72 West at Grayling City limits will be closed for vacation Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 15, through 18. Will reopen Friday, 12:00 to 6:00, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 to 6:00. 11-18

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District Court

The following appeared in the 23rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week: Dennis David Beagle, 20 of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of false alarm of fire. Total fine and costs were \$105.00. He was arrested February 10th on a citizen's complaint.

Raymond M. Millard, 22 of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and driving while license was suspended. Total fine and costs were 10 days in jail and \$205.00 or 30 additional days. He was arrested January 14th by Sheriff's Deputies.

Kenneth Cooh, 33 of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. Total fine and costs were \$45.00. Cooh was arrested February 26th by City Police-men.

Leon Earl Budd, 19 of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of attempting to obstruct justice. A \$2,500 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested February 26th by City Police-men.

Paul Kevin Ringler, 19 of Mt. Clemens, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of 2 counts of breaking and entering. A \$1,000 bond was set. Ringler was arrested December 29, 1975 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Michael J. Rider, 26 of Houghton Lake, demanded preliminary examination to three counts of breaking and entering. A \$2,000 bond was set. Rider was arrested February 29th by Sheriff's Deputies.

Gregory Scott Curtiss, 19 of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of obstructing, resisting and opposing an officer. A \$600 bond was set. He was arrested February 23rd by City Police-men.

Curtiss also demanded preliminary examination to a charge of uttering and publishing, a no account check. A \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 30th, on this charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keir of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Bruce J. Lennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lennon, also of Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite.

OBITUARIES

Viking Cage Coach's Father Dies Here

Elmer Leslie Wolcott, 66, of Lincoln Park passed away Friday, February 27, at Mercy Hospital after an illness of one week. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Rome, New York. He was a member of the Iyran Masonic Lodge of Detroit. Funeral services were held at Dix Methodist Church in Lincoln Park Tuesday, March 2, with interment in the Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery in Novi.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, Leslie F. Wolcott of Lincoln Park and Frederick L. Wolcott of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Burnett of Howell; two brothers, Harold Wolcott of Lincoln Park and Cyril Wolcott of Beaverton; and one sister, Mrs. June Ponerkeski of Whitmore Lake.

Services Held For Oscar Sideman

Graveside services were held last Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Roscommon for Oscar Sideman. He died in Howell but had previously lived in Roscommon. Survivors included his wife, the former Ellen King, three daughters and one son.

Mr. Sideman was a brother-in-law of Homer King, Sr. Sgt. Dan King, of Fort Carson, Col. spent from Tuesday until Thursday here, coming to attend the services.

A.B.W.A. News

The February meeting of Grayling Chapter of ABWA was held at the Grayling House on February 17th.

Birthday girls for the month were Kathy Parkinson and Marie Akers.

After dinner Elaine Harland, Program Chairman introduced our speaker for the evening, Wayne Hindmarsh, Vice President and General Manager of WGRY. Wayne's topic was Radio - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. He reviewed the beginnings of radio including the old rivalry between KDKA Pittsburgh and WWJ Detroit as to which one is the oldest radio station. Wayne stated that although the years from 1930 to 1950 are called by some the "Golden Days of Radio" those in it today feel that radio is "better than ever". Radio reaches over 95% of the public each week - with over 7000 radio stations now in existence. He discussed some of the future plans of radio where the average citizen will be able to hear distant stations, and the advent of the all talk, all news, and all music stations - some now on the air. The Bill of Rights was also discussed with the concern of radio people about government control.

Our Vocational speaker was Jackie Ruddy, In-Service Director at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Jackie received her RN at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw. She came to Grayling in 1962. Her full time work at Grayling Mercy began in 1969. She has worked all over the hospital and in 1974 became In-Service Director. Her primary job is the scheduling of nursing service personnel and the formulation of nursing policies and procedures. Jackie indicated that she is very happy here in Grayling and that the progress at the hospital since she started working there in 1969 has been nothing short of terrific.

Discussion was held on the District meeting to be held in Dearborn on April 23, 24 & 25. Membership Chairman Carol Miller read a letter of resignation from Tanya Pello.

President Jini Hindmarsh announced the new Ways and Means Chairman, Pauline Petrosky. Discussion was held concerning next months Membership Drive. Jackie Ruddy gave a preliminary report on the next Boss Nite. Elaine Harland reported on work being done towards our Torch Bearer Chapter award, and Mary Noa reported on the committee work for Woman of the Year.

Betty Bennett, Publicity Chairman

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

The Vikings traveled to Sugarloaf to take on the top teams in Michigan. "We had to pull out all the stops and go all out if we planned on being close to Traverse City, we did and lost our top two racers to spills on the icy courses." Both Herb Olson and Kurt Larson had runs down the hill that would have put them in the top 10 then suffered falls in their 2nd runs to move them out of contention. Top finisher in the meet was Kurt Larson with a total of 76 points with 25th in Giant Slalom and 51 in slalom.

The combination of Joe Wieland in slalom and Tim Mason in Giant Slalom earned 78 points as Wieland placed 40th in Slalom and Mason 38th in Giant Slalom.

Scott Norman placed the highest in slalom for the Vikings with 36th and fell in Giant Slalom and finished 52nd. Rick Norman placed 45th in both events out of the 76 man field entering the meet. Mark Sloan gathered 96 total points with 46th in slalom and 50th in giant slalom. Herb Olson the Vikings number one man had a day he would like to forget, falling in both events collecting a total of 121 points in the meet with 54th in Giant Slalom and 67th in slalom.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman attended a gift showing in Lansing on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Detroit and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons returned home after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud at Holly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

Members of the Bicentennial Committee will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, March 16, starting at 10:30 at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman are enjoying a vacation at Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman of Unionville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Betty McGowan, Marie Duby, Bill Koerke and Johnny Duby. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will have the party this week.

There will be a Lovells Fire Department meeting on March 23rd at the Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. for all active and inactive firemen. Bruce Armstrong, Fire Chief.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 11: Senior Citizen pot-luck Thursday, Frederic and Grayling combined. Meet at Ausagra Acres, 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Program to follow.

March 16: Frederic Homecoming meeting at the Sportsman's Club. All interested persons are urged to attend, 8:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE—3 Bedroom new home 24 x 54. Brick front, aluminum siding, 1 mile South of Frederic, 1 block West Old 27. Phone 732-1257 or 348-8539. 11-18-25-1

WHO CARES: Praise the Lord! It makes you feel so good inside - No wonder King David spent so much of his time doing just this. Psalms 103. 11-18

FOR SALE — 1969 Jeepster Commando, V-6, Automatic, \$1,700.00. Phone 348-7316. 11-18-25-1

DATE STAMPS FOR SALE—Avalanche Office. 11-18-25-1

FOR RENT—Mobile home, McIntyre's Landing, \$175.00 per month, plus utilities. Call 348-7158 or 313/371-2416, Detroit. 19-26-4-11

FOR RENT—Building, 414 Cedar St. (Formerly Pizza Castle). Rent negotiable, security deposit required. Call 348-5014 or 348-5242. 26-4-11-18

GUN WANTED — Winchester model 12-12, 20, or 28 gauge or Parker any gauge. Days 348-8241 ask for Jim. Nights call 348-7487. 1/15/1

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FOR SALE—1973 Chevy Camaro, 350, automatic, spoke wheels, racing stripe, runs good, \$2,600.00. Call 348-8344. 11-18

HELP WANTED — Part time spring cleaning to begin March 22. Call 348-8466. 11-18

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY—newer two bedroom home to rent in the Grayling area. Must have either a garage or storage building. Call anytime, 348-7514. 11-18

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1. Arrowhead Inn	35½
2. LP Plastics	34
3. Legion Lounge	28
4. AuSable Motel	28
5. Legion Lanes	27½
6. Wiltse Carpet Serv.	21
7. Palmer P & H	21
8. Van's Lumber	13
High Game, Men: S. Houtton, 243; R. Perez, 206; D. Germain, 197.	
High Series, Men: S. Houtton, 588; D. Germain, 515; R. Perez, 511.	
High Game, Women: J. Ingalls, 197; B. Donnelly, 184; J. Landsparger, 164.	
High Series, Women: J. Ingalls, 515; B. Donnelly, 480; J. Landsparger, 446.	
Sunday Nite Mixed	
1. Beaver Bend	29
2. Jake's Refuse	28
3. Seyfert's Chips	25
4. Legion Lanes	22
5. Post Oil	21
6. Auto Clinic	19
7. R & H Sports	17
8. Bills Standard	15
High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 488; L. Tobin, 469; J. Gorman, 445.	
High Game, Women: L. Tobin, 191; E. Helsel, 183; J. Gorman, 172.	
High Series, Men: K. Moore, 533; R. Reichelderfer, 531; J. Helsel, 512.	
High Game, Men: K. Moore, 218; C. Marshall, 199; B. Reichelderfer, 197.	
National 1st Division	
1. Holiday	15
2. Tarpon	13
3. Larry & Joan's	11
4. Gamble's	11
5. Carlisle's	10
6. Red Barn	9
7. Hotel	8
8. Auto Clinic	7
High Series: J. Budd, 619; D. Canfield, 596; L. Davis, 586.	
High Game: L. Davis, 235; D. Canfield, 224; R. Mudge, 224.	
National 2nd Division	
1. R & H Sports	21
2. Caid's Grocery	17½
3. Cornell Ins.	17
4. Grayling VW	14
5. Wuerfel's Standard	14
6. Legion Lanes	11
7. Union 76	9½
8. General Telephone	8
High Series: R. Goodale, 552; L. Lovely, 532; F. Schallby, 531.	
High Game: P. Mead, 206; E. Norman, 204; L. Lovely, 202.	
American 1st Division	
1. Bear Archery	16
2. Legion	16
3. Seyfert's	16
4. Milliken's	16
5. Sawyer's Tree Serv.	15
7. Uncle Al's	15
7. Rochettes	14
6. Clair's	12
High Series: L. Davis, 611; R. Klann, 587; R. Case, 553.	
High Game: L. Davis, 247; K. Wyman, 220; R. Klann, 212.	
Recreation League	
1. Mill Town Realty	28
2. Olson's	27
3. Pine Aire Motel	24
4. Lovell's Bar	24
5. Kozy Korners	24
6. R & H Sports	23
7. Glen's Market	20
8. Coe's Market	17½
9. Bill's Laundry	17
10. Lone Pine Inn	16½
11. Bay City Times	16
12. Union 76	15
13. Colonial Motel	11
14. Arrowhead Inn	10
15. Grayling Bank	9
16. Legion Lanes	6
High Series: E. Helsel, 530; B. Sponsler, 522; B. Kinsman, 504; N. Gingerick, 502; B. Wells, 501.	
High Game: C. Stampfl, 202; N. Gingerick, 197; J. Campbell, 189; E. Helsel, 185; M. Potter, 183.	
Pioneer League	
1. Cornell Agency	27
2. Al's Gals	25
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	24
4. Sorenson Agency	22½
5. Dawson's	20½
6. McLean's Pro Mart	17
7. Avalanche	16
8. Milliken Const.	8
High Series: D. Anthony, 533; E. Helsel, 519; B. Worden, 514.	
High Game: D. Anthony, 209; S. Reynolds, 204; M. LaMotte, 198.	
Northwood League	
1. Cover up Shop	31
2. Laurine's	22
3. Jake's Refuse	21
4. Holiday Inn	21
5. Bear Archery	20
6. Russ' Dry Wall	19
7. AuSable Motel	16
8. Jack Pine Plumbing	10
High Game: M. Weaver, 195; E. Helsel, 184; J. Campbell, 173.	
High Series: J. Campbell, 506; F. Duncan, 493; M. Weaver, 483.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Mac's Drugs	59
2. Larry & Joan's	56
3. First Savings	52½
4. R & H Sports	49
5. Glen's Market	44½
6. Spike's	39
High Series — Men: Ed Schramm, 523; E. Cooper, 509; H. Haas, 487.	
High Game — Men: Ed Schramm, 180; E. Cooper, H. Haas, & B. Bonkowski, 179; B. Nims & H. Hebert, 168.	
High Series, Women: B. Sponsler, 478; M. Frankenfield, 406; W. Nims, 404.	
High Game, Women: B. Sponsler, 171; M. Frankenfield, 155; W. Nims, 154.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. LP Plastics #2	21
2. Wiltse Carpet	21
3. Union 76	20
4. Moose Lodge	17
5. Parker Surveying	16
6. Scheer Motors	16
7. LP Plastics #1	15
8. Hospital	14
High Series: J. Ely, Sr., 533; N. Lesinski, 524; P. Latusek, 511.	
High Game: G. Huff, 219; N. Lesinski, 212; J. Ely, Sr., 203.	
Triangle League	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	102
2. Weaver's Milltown	99
3. Wee 3	98
4. Pine Aire Motel	97
5. Glen's Blue	87
6. Glen's Red	82
7. Milltown Cafe	82
8. Glen's Bag Boys	57
High Game: D. Campbell, 233; E. Balch, 224; T. Grant, 222.	
High Series: E. Balch, 596; T. Grant, 568; F. Arwood, 563.	
CARD OF THANKS	
A big thank you to Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha, Dr. Kieler and all the nurses for the wonderful loving care they gave me while I was in the hospital; also, thank you to all my friends for all the lovely flowers, cards and visits.	
Mary Seibel	
CARD OF THANKS	
I sincerely wish to thank Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig and the many nurses who attended me during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. I also wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness with cards, letters, plants and flowers.	
Sincerely Mrs. Clara Dawson	

Melisaac-Knapp Exchange Vows



Marie Inessa Melisaac and Philip Steven Knapp exchanged marriage vows Saturday, February 28, at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Rev. Walter Dawson officiated at the five o'clock double ring ceremony at the altar which was decorated with white mums and glads.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Melisaac, 609 Galen St., Grayling. The groom's parents are Philip S. Knapp of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Jon L. Stevens of Grayling.

Music was presented by Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Patricia Duley and Kathy Kowatch. Selections included the traditional "Wedding March", "Follow Me", "More", "Wedding Song", and "Day by Day".

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length white gown with v-neck and empire waist by Mori-Lee. It was fashioned of soft jersey knit and featured a flowing train and was accented with beaded lace. Her short veil of the same lace was held in place with a Juliet style headpiece and she carried a bouquet of red roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Debra Ponsot of Fort Wayne, Indiana, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. Another sister of the groom, Miss Mary Knapp of Grayling, was bridesmaid. They were attired in flowing red knit jersey gowns and carried contrasting nosegays of red and white carnations.

Best Man was Bill Dean of Grayling, brother of the groom, and Patrick Melisaac, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Steven Moore of Grayling and David Baatz of Fort Wayne.

A reception followed at Auman's House of Catering for about 250 guests. It featured a wedding cake which was made by Mrs. Margaret Hall of Bay City as a gift and a buffet luncheon was served. Music was provided by "Jambo" of Gaylord.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Grayling High School. Following a short wedding trip in Northern Michigan, they will make their home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Out of town guests were from Warsaw, South Bend, Fort Wayne and Yoder, Indiana; Broomfield, Colorado; Mackinaw City, Bay City, Cheboygan, Cadillac, Gaylord, Fremont and Grand Rapids.

Hot Lunch Menu

March 15 through 19

Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Potato Chips, Pudding, Vegetable.

Tuesday: Texas Hash, Green Beans, Fruit.

Wednesday: Tomato Soup with Crackers, Turkey Salad Sandwiches, Cake.

Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Jello.

Friday: Chop Suey, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Circuit Court Action

On March 1, the following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial District in a Circuit Court session held at the County Building in Grayling, Michigan:

Gary Shepherd, Grayling, was sentenced to one year in the County Jail (suspended) after having pled guilty to breaking and entering an occupied building and to pay restitution of \$57.00. Shepherd had received a deferred sentencing, not to exceed one year on March 14, 1975 from Judge Porter.

Neil Tinker, Grayling, was sentenced to 24 months probation; 60 days to be served in the County Jail, with credit given for 16 days already served, to be served at a later date, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery. Tinker was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all Court-appointed attorney fees expended in his behalf and to pay costs of \$200.00 at \$20.00 per month.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Mood of America? Take Your Choice

What's the mood of America, as we prepare to observe our bicentennial as a nation?

Apparently you can pay your money and take your choice.

For example, Michigan Gov. Milliken sounded a somewhat disheartening concern in a recent speech before the Michigan Association of Counties.

"The founding fathers knew full well how fragile a thing is democracy," Milliken said.

"They knew it could withstand many a threat, but that it could not survive the disinterest of its citizens.

"It is this feared disinterest that I am seeing so much of now, and I'm certain that you are seeing it, too, perhaps more so," the governor told his audience of local government officials.

"It is possible that none of us fully realizes just how deeply felt, and how widespread, this disinterest actually is."

In our own experiences, we probably all can call to mind specific incidents to back up Gov. Milliken's note of peril.

However, there's another side of the coin, too.

George Gallup, of Gallup Poll fame, was in Detroit for a speech recently, and sounded quite a different tune about the mood of America.

Gallup admitted that the people's faith in politicians is limited, with no presidential candidate able to muster "a very high enthusiasm quotient," which sounds like confirmation of the Milliken downbeat. And, indeed, the public's disenchantment with the politician may be at the base of Milliken's reading of the nation's mood; after all, he is a politician, and meets people in those terms.

But Gallup finds something to cheer about. He finds that most American's "still believe in the American dream" and "want to be good people," despite what Gallup calls increasing fears for the future, mistrust of their institutions, a lack of heroes, and a 25-year-low in

confidence in political leaders.

"They are beginning to express their feelings in a new wave of voluntarism which has arisen during the past year or so," Gallup said.

"More and more people, convinced that Washington is not listening to them, are taking the initiative on the local level to get things done themselves."

Reporting on his personal impressions gathered through three decades of monitoring American opinion and taste, Gallup said:

"The strongest feeling I get is that Americans are very concerned about principles — about the difference between right and wrong.

"It's a theme which virtually throbs through the answers to our surveys. People may not be very well informed on the issues, but everyone is an expert when it comes to ethics."

So there's still the heartbeat of hope beneath the surface of despair — if what Gallup sees in the current of America is correct.

Actually there's no divergence between the views expressed in Milliken's speech and in Gallup's remarks. They may even be listening and talking to the same people.

The difference rather seems to be that Milliken talks and listens as a politician, which he is, and hears in terms a politician deems important; Gallup's appraisal, hopefully, goes beyond the politicians level to the broader spectrum of American life.

Milliken finds disinterest in the political structure, and therefore danger to the institution of democracy.

Gallup finds a lack of faith in political individuals, which logically extends to political institutions; but he finds a redeeming dedication to principle and ethics, which — we trust — is even more important in the longer run.

We hope so.

We believe Milliken; we want to believe Gallup, too.

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Maribelle must be kidding

I'm old enough to remember the days before Saran Wrap was invented. Which prompts me to wonder if Maribelle Morgan's silly smile would look any better through old-fashioned wax paper, the cloudy kind with ragged edges. Probably not.

Maribelle wrote a book called "The Total Woman." She says wives should do anything necessary to turn their husbands on, even greet them at the door wearing nothing except Saran Wrap.

Maribelle is very big on the lecture circuit and TV talk shows. No matter how violently people react to the dumb things she keeps saying, Maribelle never stops smiling so sweetly. When she was born, Maribelle's parents showed remarkable foresight. Such a sappy dame could not be named Mary or Belle. She has to be Maribelle, just as surely as John Boy Walton could never be Jack.

Maribelle has gained fame by preaching the total submission of wives to husbands. A woman's sole purpose should be to make her mate happy, she says. If the husband is a truck driver and feels inferior because his wife is a supreme court justice, the wife should leave the bench. She should go home and sit by the CB radio, on call. When Jake Diesel roars home, she should feed him through an oil can and seduce him in the back of a pickup, with background music by Johnny Cash.

Whatever Jake wants, he should get, according to Maribelle.

Any jerk can see why Maribelle's philosophy is popular with many husbands. Most guys want to be king of the castle, with no other royalty in sight, and with a wife dying to convert her dungeon into a massage parlor.

But how come Maribelle is so popular with the women? Thousands of them think she is right. They are buying her

book and hoisting her flag. They have organized Total Women clubs where the members think up new ways to submit and discuss how to sew pockets in Saran Wrap jumpsuits.

This makes me suspicious. It's possible Maribelle could be suffering from a rare case of insipid inanity. Perhaps, as a child, she was left in the path of too many kisses thrown by Dinah Shore. But it can't be contagious. The world cannot be full of Maribelles. Why is she getting all that support from bridge clubs?

I suspect an insidious plot. Maybe Maribelle isn't a dummy after all.

Maybe this whole Total Woman nonsense is a flip-side plan hatched by Women's Lib to get even for commercials starring Eve Arden. Maybe Maribelle is really an espionage agent named Maude.

The idea could be to sex men insensible. Joe Slob can gorge himself on Saran-wrapped goodies only so long before he begins to believe he really is Robert Redford, worthy of all female favors at all times. At which point his conceit will become so insufferable he will wonder why such a great man has to go to work everyday. So he'll send his plastic Maribelle out to traffic in commerce while he stays home and kisses his mirror.

The ultimate result is obvious. The hand that steers the diesel rules the freeway. Betty Ford will be elected President. Gerry Ford will appear on TV only once a year to explain why he wouldn't be surprised to learn his son was having an affair with the chairman of the board at General Motors.

That is one possible plot behind the Total Woman movement. There is another possibility which may be much nearer the truth:

Maybe Maribelle's husband sells Saran Wrap.

Werden-Kucharek Vows Spoken



The Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey was the site of the wedding which united in marriage Margaret Werden of Alanson and Patrick Kucharek of Grayling on Saturday, January 3, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Willard Wharton officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mrs. Tina Werden of Alanson and the late Wilbert Werden, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek of Grayling.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Carl Werden, wore a long white velvet gown with a long train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Miss Carol Lewis, a friend of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Janet Kucharek, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of blue velvet, accented with beige lace around the neck and wrists.

Michael Kucharek, brother of the groom, assisted as best man. Jerry Werden, the bride's brother, was groomsman.

Carol Sewell was the flower girl and Abe Walter was the ring bearer.

The couple are residing in Grayling.

Editor's Mailbox

March 2, 1976

Mr. Whitey Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Whitey:

Please convey to the fine people of Crawford County our deepest thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful things which they did to make our moving from Grayling to Ishpeming a time of wonderful memories.

We want to thank especially the Mayor for his proclamation, the Rotary Club and the Michelson Memorial Church for their dinners and the Open House, the news media - both radio and your own paper - for all you did, and for each individual person who took the time to phone, write a note, or make some special little gift by which we will always remember those people who have given us six of the happiest years of our lives.

We wish that we had the time to write each and everyone of you who did so much for us, but we can't and so we take this public way of expressing our thanks - more than you'll ever know.

May God continue to bless you one and all, filling you with all His Goodness and Mercy, and enabling you to love one another as He has loved us through His Son.
Yours through happy memories,
the Paul C. Frederick Family

ABWA Chapter Enrollment

Honoring America's 200th Birthday, the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its spring Enrollment Event on March 18th at the Grayling House, according to Mrs. Jini Hindmarsh, Chapter President.

The Enrollment Event theme, Bicentennial Party, will focus on the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of women in business - in a dual celebration of America's independence as a country, and women's independence in today's society.

This event is held semi-annually to introduce ABWA and the local chapter to business women in this area. Throughout this period similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,300 other ABWA chapters.

"The objective of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and thru upgrading of professional skills and business attitudes," Mrs. Hindmarsh said.

The Association, founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949, now has more than 83,000 members. Last year, ABWA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico awarded more than \$700,000 in scholarships to women students. In addition, the ABWA national scholarship fund, SBMEF, awarded another \$150,000 in scholarships during the same period. The Grayling Chapter has awarded local scholarships to many worthy recipients.

Membership is by invitation only. For further information, interested business women may contact Carol Miller 348-9310, Jini Hindmarsh 348-8074 or Norma Naour 348-8476.

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By Fraser Dean

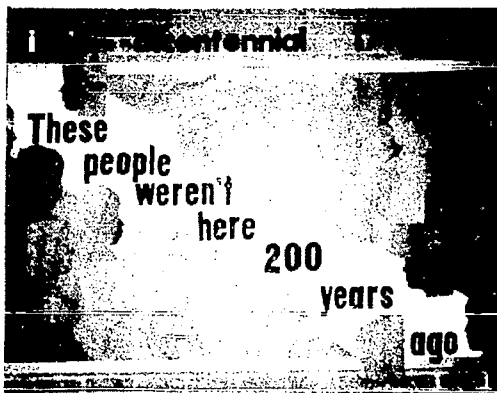
Four years ago Michigan voters were given an option to shift school support from the backs to the property owners to a state wide increase in income tax. For relatively low income areas like Northern Michigan this would have been a much fairer and less burdensome means of financing education.

The shift, which would have come in the form of a constitutional amendment in the November 1972 general election, at first looked like it would pass. However, an eleven hour campaign by opponents of the amendment raised the spectre of the loss of local control. If all the money comes from the state, they said, the state is going to call all of the shots and local boards could do little to determine their educational programs.

My friends, if I may paraphrase a poem, the loss of local control has come stealthily like the dawn on little cats feet, quietly and unobtrusively and almost all encompassing.

It has come in the form of the teacher tenure law and in public act 379 which mandates collective bargaining. It has come in the form of the state aid act which mandates districts levy 27 mills to get full state aid. It has come from the state mandatory Special Education act which says we must provide services to all handicapped children but didn't provide the funds. It has come in the form of state mandated career education, in the form of state mandated unemployment benefits (with no accompanying funds), in the form of the Michigan Assessment test, in the form of the Michigan Occupational Safety Hazards Act (MSOSHA), in the form of mandated days and hours of instruction, and in the form of other mandated course including in the curriculum.

Now in the guise of a reformed state aid act the latest legislator pretending to be the light in the forest, Senator Jack Faxon has proposed legislation that will take away even more local control. He is proposing a slight modification of the Bursley Bill which doesn't remove the need for the 27 mill levy or spread the wealth anymore equitably, but instead tells local districts that they must allocate resources to different grade levels at different rates.



SCHOOL CELEBRATES BICENTENNIAL — In keeping with the Bicentennial Year, the bulletin board at the Grayling Elementary School has had a bicentennial display each month. Pictured is this month's board featuring people who weren't here 200 years ago. The silhouettes are all the members of Mrs. Knibbs' second grade and Mrs. Bovee's fourth grade.

Frederic's Basketball Teams



Standing left to right: Robin Pratt, Brian Hunter, Jamie Joseph, Jeff Newberry, Troy Lambert, Doug Webb, Jimmie Piper, Alan Leng, Chris Dockstader, Chip Durga, Danny Sellers, Donnie Welch, Bob Keene, Keith Thompson. Kneeling left to right: Jamie Radebough, John Roed, Jeff Webb, Darryl Babbitt, Murvin Nelson.



your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 14 to March 20

This week, as your spirit soars... so will your urge to spend. It might seem like stock advice, nevertheless, keep your budget under control.

It seems as though you'll be putting both feet into a new job, task or project. In other words, you're prone toward being dedicated to an unusual venture.

There's things that you must look into personally. Don't make the mistake of letting an associate take care of your job, task or project—do it yourself.

Take care, you're in high impulsive gear. You might, without thought of consequence, change your job or residence. Yes! In some situations, even your mate or similar alliance.

It's a good time to ask for favors. As a matter of fact, a little aggressiveness will work wonders. Incidentally, several valid rumors are on the wing.

There's no cause to panic. Nonetheless, it's possible that you might find yourself short on cash, in an emergency. So, keep as extra dollar available.

Most members of your sign will take on a mature attitude. Why? First, you'll meet a few irresponsible people. Next, you'll face a few minor reversals.

This week, a friendship might drop in value. Of all things, because you'll receive special treatment from a member of the opposite sex. Jealousy plays a big, big role.

It's show down time for you. See that you air grievance that has definitely bogged down your job, task or project.

Many favors are heading your way. There's a hidden disadvantage in having things come, too easily. You might misread the motives behind your helping "friends."

A lucky break might cause your spirit to soar, as well as your desire to spend. See that a little "money isn't parlayed into a long term debt."

Guard your words, especially, this week. There's a possibility that you might, unknowingly betray a friend's confidence.

GOAL Update



A GROUP OF G.O.A.L. Students preparing to leave from Wilderness State Park, near Mackinaw City, after a week of personal and group exploration. (Photo by Steve Clark)

Grayling High School Alternative Education

For years educators have tried to deal with the problems of the unmotivated student or the student who is having school and social problems. Many improvisations have been attempted throughout the country. One such attempt at meeting the needs of these students is the G.O.A.L. program now in operation at Grayling High School. Actually, GOAL stands for Group Operation in Awareness and Learning.

Within the program students are encouraged to explore and understand themselves and the people around them. Initially 30 students were selected after a lengthy screening process. To be considered a student had to meet one or any combination of the following criteria:

1. Behavior problem.
2. Inability to function effectively in the traditional classroom.
3. Potential dropout.

It is the intent of the program to develop an awareness in each student which will help him to grow socially and academically. The students are expected to select and design their own individualized study programs. After the classes are selected, the two teachers working within the program are available for individual help and guidance in both academic and social areas.

In addition to school related goal activities, the group also spends four weeks a year hiking and camping. Funding for the trips is the sole responsibility of the members of the group and a work related program is now in operation which helps the students raise the necessary money. The group recently returned from a very valuable experience at Wilderness State Park.

Within the program many students have developed an awareness of themselves as human beings which will effect them for the rest of their lives. Hopefully they are learning to accept responsibility and are coming to an understanding of basic human relationships.

Screening is now underway for next year's program. If you are a student or if you are a parent who is interested in seeing your son or daughter involved in the GOAL program please contact the counseling office at the High School for an application.

Frederic Elementary News

The first graders have been learning how to put words into alphabetical order. To make the task more meaningful, they are now making their "Word Dictionary." They made tabs for the book and as they learn a new word, they will write it in their book. By the end of the year, they will see just how much they have learned and it will be a nice book to study over the summer.

Mr. Hatfield's class reports: "On Tuesday, we made a big kettle of corn meal mush to see what a pioneer breakfast tasted like. We all tried several spoonfuls without sugar and found it didn't taste too good. Then we all added some sugar and most of us liked it. In fact, some of us ate four servings! It was a fun experience. We all copied the recipe down to take home."

"Some sixth graders have been going to the middle school. Five students were picked to take this science class. We talked about the energy crisis. The opening question was "Is there an energy crisis?" (by Margine Lozon)



THE CONCERNED PARENTS for Frederic Elementary have acquired a new name thanks to Lisa Sajdak, who is in the sixth grade at the Frederic Elementary School. The name chosen from many submitted by the Frederic Elementary students is Power of Parents or POP for short. Lisa won five dollars worth of BI-Centennial coins for her entry. The parents group came about as a result of the need for a new elementary school at Frederic. With that effort being a success, the group believed they should continue to aid the students in Frederic. With this in mind the group now known as P.O.P. is presently sponsoring two fund raising projects. (Pop-corn sales at present and T-shirt sales very soon.) P.O.P. intends to use the funds raised to provide extras the normal school budget is not programmed for. Live educational - entertainment programs, films, and extended field trips (field trips are now limited to a 50 mile radius) are just three examples of the direction we can go in. The prospect of helping our sons and daughters is exciting, but needless to say we need your help. So heed those notes brought home, the radio and newspaper for future activities.

Frederic and Grayling Split!

On Tuesday, February 23rd, the Grayling Middle School's fifth and sixth grade intramural basketball teams played the Frederic intramural basketball team. At half-time the score was tied 18 to 18 but the Grayling team took command of the second half to win by a score of 30 to 20.

During this first game all the players on both teams were allowed to play but it was decided that the second game would be played between Frederic's best players and Grayling's best. In this second game, which was shortened to ten minutes due to lack of time, the Frederic team defeated Grayling with a convincing score of 6 to 2.

Both teams enjoyed the competition but are relieved to know that soon they will combine their skills to form one team!

Grayling Elementary Memory Book

We are having a Bicentennial Memory yearbook published for the Grayling Elementary students. This book will contain pictures and names of all of the classes and faculty in our building. The cost will be \$1.50 per book.

Because of production requirements we must let our publisher know the total quantity of books our school will order by March 19, 1976. If you would like to purchase a Memory Book, please complete the order form provided and return it with your remittance no later than March 19, 1976. All orders must be pre-paid.

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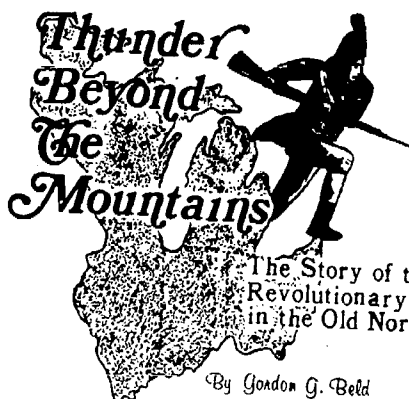
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By Gordon G. Beld

Had it not been for Oliver
Pollock, the story of the Old
Northwest in the Revolutionary
War would certainly have had a
different ending.Pollock wasn't a soldier. And
he wasn't even in the Northwest
during this struggle for its
control. His chief talents were
in the fields of commerce and
diplomacy, and in 1776 he was
in an ideal position to use them
effectively for the Rebel cause.A resident of New Orleans, he
was at that time one of the
wealthiest of Americans and
had obtained great influence
with Spanish officials.Shortly after coming to America
from his Northern Ireland
homeland in 1760 at the age of
23, Pollock began a career as a
mercantile seaman — trading
throughout the West Indies.
Operating out of Havana, he
greatly increased his resources,
became proficient in the Span-
ish language and gained the
confidence of representatives of
the government of Spain.He moved to New Orleans in
1768 and was there on August
17, 1769, when Major General
Alexander O'Reilly arrived with
2,600 soldiers aboard 24 ships.
O'Reilly, an Irish soldier of
fortune in the service of Spain,
demanded the surrender of the
strategic port from the French
in accordance with heretofore
ignored provisions of a six-year-
old treaty.When O'Reilly, successful in
gaining control of New Orleans,
discovered that it was easier to
seize the city with his superior
force than it was to feed his
troops, Pollock came to his
rescue. With a serious food
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shipment of flour that had just
arrived from Baltimore and he
offered it to O'Reilly on what-
ever terms pleased the general.
Eventually, Pollock received fif-
teen dollars per barrel, and his
generosity was rewarded with
the privilege of freedom of trade
in Louisiana.The industrious Pollock con-
tinued to multiply his assets
through both trade and land
speculation, and by the time the
War for American Independence
erupted he was among the
wealthiest men on the contin-
ent. Fortunately for the rebel
colonies, Pollock decided to
use his wealth and influence in
the war against the British."From the opening of the
Revolution," he wrote later, "my
soul panted for the success of
the American arms, nor could I
omit any opportunity of mani-
festing the sincerity and ardor
of those feelings, when it was in
my power to be useful either to
the public interest or to any
individuals who had embarked
their fortunes and lives in an
enterprise so hazardous and so
glorious."His first effort to help the
Americans was unsuccessful.In April of 1776 he asked
Louisiana Governor Luis de Un-
zaga, who had replaced O'Reil-
ly, to guarantee protection of
some American ships at New
Orleans against seizure by a
British sloop on grounds that
they were in a neutral port. But
the appeal availed nothing the
ships were seized.In July of that year a force of
17 Americans, disguised as
traders, set out from Fort Pitt
for New Orleans, carrying a
request from General Charles
Lee for assistance from the
Spanish. Whether Unzaga was
influenced by Lee's letter, the
wealth of Pollock, the publi-
cation of the Declaration of
Independence, or a combination
of these factors is uncertain.
But he did agree to sell about
10,000 pounds of gunpowder to
Pollock for use by the rebels.Lieutenant William Linn left
New Orleans with an expanded
force of 43 men in September,
carrying 9,000 pounds of the
powder up the Mississippi on
barges. Captain George Gibson,
who was detained in jail to quiet
the suspicions of the British
consul at New Orleans, sailed
for Philadelphia in October on a
ship provided by Pollock. He
carried the rest of the powder
with him.Escorted by the Spanish past
British-held Natchez and other
settlements above New Orleans,
Linn's force reached the mouth
of the Arkansas River on
November 26 and there spent
the winter. Their journey thus
far had been complicated by a
lack of supplies which resulted
in many of the men suffering
exposure and fatigue. Linn
wrote to Pollock that half the
men had to be helped off the
boat by the other half each night
and that some had to be carried
to the campsites.Linn had sent messengers
from New Orleans to Virginia to
seek help, and in January of
1777 Governor Patrick Henry
authorized an expedition to lo-
cate Linn and his cargo which
were presumed to be in thevicinity of St. Louis. Nothing
was heard from the search
force, and eventually Henry
asked that another party sent
out. However, the men who
received that communique wrote
back that they didn't know
where St. Louis was.Meanwhile, Linn had sent a
request to the Spanish com-
mander at St. Louis that pro-
visions be made available to
him at the mouth of the Ohio
about March 6 or 7. Then, afraid
that the Spanish might try to
interfere with his expedition, he
hurried past the junction of the
Ohio and Mississippi several
days before the anticipated
meeting with the Spanish.
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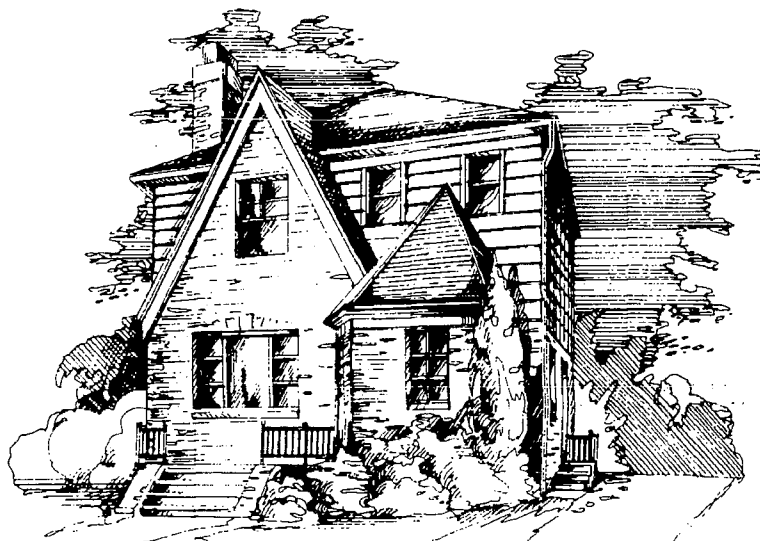
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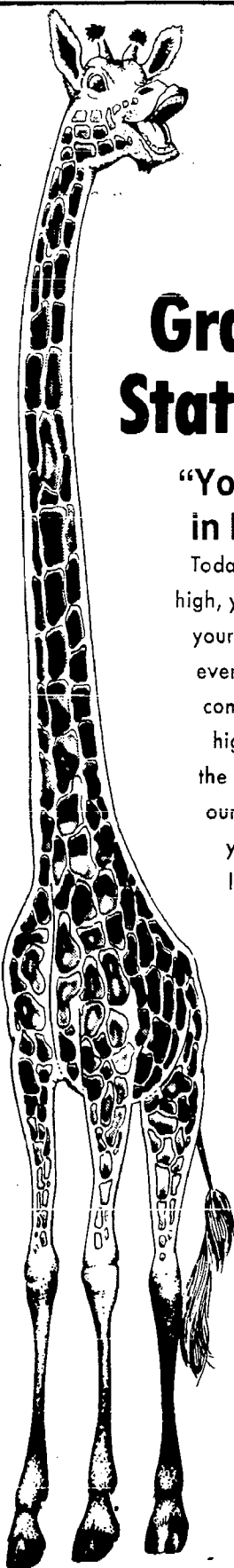
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Miss Hitchcock is a graduate of Beaverton High School and is employed at the Gladwin County Bank in Beaverton. Her fiancé graduated from Grayling High School and is co-owner of the Beaverton Auto Supply.

A May 22nd wedding is being planned.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — February 10, 1976

Members present: Wieland, Hallatt, Gardiner. Members absent: Fowler, Millikin. Others present: Mary Harland, John Bosserman - WGRY, Douglas Harland.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 1-13-76 and special meetings of 1-20-76 and 2-3-76 were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

Correspondence from Franklin J. Shepherd of 12-28-75 relative to his tax assessment was received and referred to the Board of Review.

No action was taken on the salaries set by the Compensation Commission for Township Officials. Such salaries as set will go into effect at the beginning of the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Correspondence from the City of Grayling relative to cemetery rates was discussed.

A copy of the correspondence of 1-28-76 to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Water Resources Commission relative to Grant Application for the proposed sewer project was received.

A 1975 Report Summary of the Grayling Fire Department was received from Fire Chief, Joe White along with the Inventory of Equipment as required by the Mutual Fire Agreement.

Purvis Brothers presentation of a solid waste compactor operation given 2-3-76 was discussed.

The report of Assessing functions was received and placed on file. A mileage expense consideration made by the assessing department was referred to the Supervisor for budget purposes.

Suggestions were made as possible members to the Zoning Board of Appeals. No cost estimates were received from the County Road Commission for road projects at this time.

No report was received from the Planning Commission. No change in the Airport proceedings was reported.

A brief discussion was held relative to the County Commissioners' abolishment of the County Planning Commission and Zoning Board.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1577 through 1597 in the amount of \$4118.98 were approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Evelyn Gardiner, Treasurer

Special School Board Meeting

February 16, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Vice President Duley. Members present: Robert Smock, James Madill, Gwen Johnson, James Duley and James Kolka. Absent: William Joseph and David Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Ruth Gruitch, John Skoglund, John Bosserman WGRY News, John Jensen, Mick Barney and John Skogley.

Meeting turned over to John Jensen for discussion on the addition to the Frederic Elementary School. Changes made were 4 pillars removed from front of building, alternate bid on lights and elimination of drapery rods. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve the plans for Addition to Frederic Elementary School; Authorize C M firm and architect to go out for bids on March 5, 1976 and to receive bids on March 23, 1976. Carried, all aye.

Discussion on budget. Supt. requested Joseph and Smock work with him on formulation of budget for presentation at the March or April board meeting.

Moved by Madill, supported by Smock to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Carried, all aye.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Road Commission Minutes

February 26, 1976

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners. Engineers and Superintendents held in Midland. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

February 27, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

In regard to abandonment of Evergreen Place at Lake Margrethe:

"On Motion by Comm. Ervin E. Richter, supported by Comm. R. LeRoy Millikin, and after a full discussion, with review of the survey drawing and the title deeds of the properties concerned, and review of the Petition for Abandonment filed by John Corr and Olga Corr, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Road Commission at its regular meeting of February 27, 1976, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Petition for Abandonment having been filed by John Corr and Olga Corr as owners of all abutting property, which Petition was verified by them under oath, and showed their mailing address as owners and occupants, and said Petition for Abandonment being signed by seven or more freeholders of Grayling Township, it has been determined by the Commissioners of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners that it is to the best interests of the public that the portion of Evergreen Place hereinafter described be absolutely abandoned and discontinued and BE IT RESOLVED, accordingly, that the portion of Evergreen Place in the 5th Addition to Portage Lake Park which lies east from the west line of Lot 17, Block 8 and east from the west line of Lot 34, Block 9 of said plat, and south from the southerly right-of-way line of Highway M 72 be absolutely abandoned and discontinued (reserving therein, however, an easement for public utility purposes for those utility lines now utilizing the portion of the right-of-way of Evergreen Place hereby abandoned.

The tentative plat plan of "Red Wing Terrace" the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 33, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, was presented for approval. The plat plan was approved and signed by Comm. Johnson.

A letter was received from Lake Woods Forest Products requesting permission to truck Class A loads over Four Mile Road during the Spring break up. After review and consideration the Board denied the request. A letter to that effect will be forwarded to Lake Woods Forest Products.

A letter in regard to estimates for improvement to Headquarters, Whirlpool and Richardson Roads was reviewed and will be forwarded to Bernie Fowler, Supervisor of Grayling Township.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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**C. M. Ward To
Speak In
Grayling****Land Use**

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grant a development permit for developments in essential land areas only if it meets the requirements set by the commission and the requirements of the municipality, and if it is consistent with the state land use plan and policy provisions.

Enforcements

After an area is designated as an essential land area by the commission, the county in which the area is located shall administer and enforce the rules, except in a municipality which has a complying ordinance in effect. In these instances, the municipality may administer and enforce the rules for areas within its jurisdiction. In other words a township may choose to enforce their own zoning ordinance and essential land area.

Land Owners Protection

The bill states that the restrictions on essential lands will not be imposed unless there is available to the owner, property tax or income tax relief which is specifically intended to encourage the maintenance of these lands in their existing use. The bill doesn't indicate whether act 116, the farm and open space act is supposed to fill this gap. I don't believe act 116 is adequate for the job.

Other Land Area

The bill does not specify how land other than essential land in a county or municipality will be regulated. I therefore think that it would be regulated by the zoning ordinance of the county or municipality. If this is true, the state has control of the essential land only and this is done in cooperation with the county or municipality. I must point out in some agricultural counties this could be a considerable amount of the county. In Crawford and Roscommon counties the land cut up into parcels of 20 acres or less would not qualify for essential lands.

Must we always wait until it is too late to plan for the future? Can we only react to crises? Are we mere mortals incapable of planning ahead to avoid a crisis? How much more essential land must be despoiled before we take action?

**Theater Group
To Meet**

On Sunday, March 14th, the Main Street Players, Inc. will conduct their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Roscommon County Building. Slated for this month's meeting is more Reader's Theatre, with the player's taking various roles in the classic play "Our Town".

Also, a film entitled "Theatre: One of the Humanities", will be viewed by the group. This film deals with the various aspects of theatre which make it different as a humanity from music, art, etc.

Plans will continue to be discussed for two upcoming workshops which the Main Street Players will sponsor, one on make-up, one on set design. The players also hope to hold a stage lighting workshop.

The public is invited to this meeting, which should provide an interesting and enjoyable evening. Call 348-2271 for details.

Masons Meeti

The Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 held their regular meeting March 4th which was preceded by a dinner served to 16 members by Harvey Rowland, Dale Peterson and Chester Johnson.

At this meeting one petition was examined and approved for Entered Apprentice, and one person was examined on proficiency of the Fellowcraft degree.

An FA degree will be held on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 1st. On March 17th there will be a Fellowcraft team practice, according to Worshipful Master, Don Jansen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank the doctors and nurses and other personnel at Mercy Hospital for the kindness and care given our husband and father, Elmer Wolcott.

Mrs. Mary Wolcott
Fred Wolcott

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